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AM 2009-096

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON HIGH SCHOOL BELL

Agenda Date: Town Board Meeting - October 13, 2009

Attachments: a. Memorandum of Understanding with School District

Fiscal Note: None noted

Marcia Lee
Finance Director

Submitted by:

Richard O'Hanlon

Town Attorney

Approved for Presentation:

Debbie Terry
Town Administrator

AV Use Anticipated

Projector _____ Laptop _____

Certification of Board Approval:

Town Clerk

Date

Summary Statement:

The Town purchased the original bell from the high school from the estate of the owner of a bell museum in 2007. The MOU would allow the bell to be used in the new high school but title to the bell would remain with the Town.

Detail of Issue/Request:

The MOU requires that the bell have a prominent place in the new high school and that the Town Board would determine if the proposed location would be "prominent".

Legal/Political Considerations:

We do not know if the District has ever entered into such an agreement. At an early meeting Rick Ring indicated that he believed the District would need to own the bell.

Alternatives/Options:

There is no other planned use for the bell at this time.

Financial Considerations:

“Not Applicable”

Staff Recommendation:

Staff seeks direction from the Board